



Boro Bits

A quarterly newsletter for the residents, businesses and property owners of Spring Grove Borough, York County, Pennsylvania.

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Borough Welcomes New Officers



On January 2, 2018, new Borough Council Officers were sworn into office. Mayor Beverly Hilt and Councilman Larry McConnell will join Borough Council while David Kile, Vincent Catalano, and James Graham were re-elected for another four years. We welcome them to

Borough Council, and we would like to thank Mayor Dolores Aumen and Council President Richard Legore for their 50+ years of combined service to Spring Grove Borough.

Holiday Closings

March 30 - Good Friday

The two hour time limit for parking on Main Street will not be enforced on this holiday.

Meeting Dates

All meetings begin at 7:00 PM at the Borough Office.

Council	Committee
February 5	February 19
March 5	March 19
April 2	April 16

Quality of Life Ticket Enforcement

In an effort to streamline our Code Enforcement Process, Borough Council has implemented the Quality of Life Ordinance to more efficiently address property maintenance violations. This ordinance allows the Borough to fine repeat violators and speed up compliance. Offenders will first be issued a warning. Upon failure to comply, the property owner may receive a fine beginning at \$25 per violation. Additional, incremental fines will be imposed up to \$500 per violation. The most common violations being addressed are Property Maintenance (High Grass, Accumulation of Junk/Debris, Inoperable Vehicle Storage), Air Pollution (Open Burning), Rental Property Requirements, Solid Waste, and Sidewalks (Snow Removal).

Stormwater Fee Reduction & Seminar

In 2017, the Borough was awarded \$185,000 from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to complete the Campus Avenue Stream Restoration. This funding allows the Borough to complete the project which reduces the sediment, nitrogen, and phosphorus output to Codorus Creek. As such, Borough Council has voted to reduce the Stormwater Fee from \$30.50 per ERU to \$20 per ERU beginning January 1, 2018. Residents seeking to further reduce their Stormwater Fee should register for our Stormwater Educational Workshop on Monday, March 19, 2018 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Please go to www.SPRNGGROVEBOROUGH.com to register. Completion of the workshop may result in a 25% fee reduction for single-family-home residents in Spring Grove Borough. Topics will include: Why Stormwater is Important, How to Reduce Your Impact, and Municipal MS4 Compliance.

Upcoming Events - Spring Grove Community Center

Paint Night - January 22, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

BINGO - April 19, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

For tickets, call Spring Grove Borough Office, 717-225-5791 extension 2 or Spring Grove Regional Parks and Recreation Center, 717-225-9733 extension 3.

OPENINGS!

Support your community and get involved!

Looking for a way to serve your community? Positions are open for residents of Spring Grove Borough to serve on the Zoning Hearing Board, Police Board, and the Planning Commission. Please call (717) 225-5791 x3 for more information.



Troop 30 - 7th Annual Mulch Sale

April 21, 2018

Delivered in a 10 Mile Radius

8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Pick up Next to Little Creek Golf Course

2 Cubic Feet - Hardwood - \$3.00 Per Bag

2 Cubic Feet - Red, Brown, Black - \$3.50 Per Bag

Contact Kenneth Renoll

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Property Maintenance Enforcement

We enforce the codes of Spring Grove Borough to keep a clean and safe community. We have many structures located in the downtown area which are not compliant with the following sections.

302.7 Accessory Structures: All accessory structures, including detached garages, fences and walls, shall be maintained structurally sound and in good repair.

Section 304.2 Protective Treatment: All exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay resistant woods shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. All siding and masonry joints as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors, and skylights shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. All metal surfaces subject to rust or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion and all surfaces with rust or corrosion shall be stabilized and coated to inhibit future rust and corrosion. Oxidation stains shall be removed from exterior surfaces.



Please refer to our website for a complete copy of our Property Maintenance Code. We will be improving our efforts to enforce items covered in the "Protective Treatment" section. Please be proactive and address items such as peeling & chipped paint. Also, be sure that accessory structures (garage or shed) are maintained, structurally sound, and in good repair. These efforts will help beautify our neighborhood, help raise property values, and help create a cleaner and safer community.

Your Elected Officials

Borough Council

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Rebecca Stauffer 524-5244

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